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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to March 2, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is also attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

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